



LAKELINES

March 2012

**President's Letter**  
[www.lakeinthewoods.org](http://www.lakeinthewoods.org)

Happy official spring LITW Residents:

How about this weather? I hope by the time you read this it is still in the 70's and sunny!

The trustees had their third meeting of the year on March 12th. The following are some quick notes from the meeting.

**Finance-**

As of March 12<sup>th</sup> we have about \$50,000 in the Sinking Fund, \$2,200 in the Lake Fund and about \$24,000 in our General Fund.

We have collected about \$31,000 in our Annual dues, which were due March 1<sup>st</sup>. This is about 38% of our total dues. If you have not paid yet you will be receiving a late notice from Rich Dobre. If you need a copy of your annual dues notice or the late notice please contact Rich immediately at 543-1592.

**Land & Safety-**

Many of you probably have noticed the damage done to some of our mailboxes especially the one on Lake in the Woods Trail by Mohican Trail. Penny has been working with the Post Office on this issue since they own the boxes. They have put a requisition in for the new mailboxes, not sure how many they are going to replace but for sure the one on Lake in the Woods Trail.

### **School Service Hours-**

We are still looking for students to volunteer to be put on our School Service Hour list for when projects come up. To have your name added to our list please contact Ken Lance @ 708-1123 or [klance@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klance@sbcglobal.net).

When projects come up we will contact everyone on the list and see if we can coordinate a day that will work for all or most of the students.

The trustees are happy to sign any service logs and appreciate any assistance with these projects that keep our neighborhood a nice place to live.

### **Website (www.lakeinthewoods.org)-**

We hope to start trying to keep the Website more current by posting the minutes from the trustees meetings, the treasurers reports, Lakelines, etc.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about the Website please do not hesitate to contact me at 708-1123 or [klance@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klance@sbcglobal.net) or any of the other trustees.

Again our whole goal is to keep the neighborhood well informed of what is happening in LITW.

### **Bainbridge Township-**

Bainbridge plans some work this summer that will affect our neighborhood.

- 1) They plan to replace the culvert under the road by our pool on Haskins where our outlet is. They plan to replace it with a concrete box culvert. When they do this, the road could be closed for up to a week which means you will not be able to get to the pool parking lot. They hope to have this done by Memorial Day.
- 2) They are also planning to repave Haskins Road from Washington to our pool parking lot. They are going to do this in 2 phases. The first one will be from Washington to just past LITW Trail. They are going to grind up the asphalt, put a cement stabilization on and then asphalt making the road 20' to 22' wide. They will do this sometime during the summer. The second phase is from LITW Trail to our pool parking lot, the plan is to just asphalt over the existing road because

of limited traffic. They plan to do this after the pool closes for the year.

**Next Meeting-**

As always everyone is always welcome at the trustee meetings. They are the second Monday of every month at 7:30. We rotate between the trustee's homes. If you plan to attend please drop me an e-mail at [klance@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klance@sbcglobal.net) so we can plan space requirements. We would love to see you at a meeting. Our next meeting is at Penny Scocos's home At 8875 Birchbark on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

On behalf of the trustees – best regards,

Ken Lance



Happy Spring/Summer!

The weather outside certainly feels like summer is just around the corner! I am honored to have been involved with this wonderful team. Again this year, we will be lead by Kristen McKnight and Molly Wiberg. This is my last year as team manager. I look forward to another great season and welcome anyone who may want to take over.

Swim Team is a great opportunity to have good clean fun with the neighbors young and old!

On Thursday, May 31 at 7:00 P.M. there will be a mandatory Parent and Team Meeting at the

Pavilion. Please have at least one parent from each family attend. **Bring your calendars** and come willing to sign up to help with concessions, ribbons and scoring, and timing and line judging. There are more than 60 volunteer chances!

Please complete the registration form for our neighborhood swim team and send it back to me by May 14th. I need to declare the team with the Chagrin

Valley Rec League on May 15<sup>th</sup> and need a more accurate number of swimmers. Participation costs remain the same - \$50 per swimmer; \$20 for 15-18 year olds whose employment prevents them from attending practice on a regular basis and participating in less than half the meets; \$15 for swimmers practicing with another team, but willing to grace us with their presence at meets only.

\*\*\*AGAIN this year there will be a LATE FEE of \$10 per family if your registration is not received by May 14th.

If you are unsure of whether your son/daughter is ready, sign them up and if the coaches feel he/she is not ready, we will refund your money.

The meet schedule will be published in the June Lakelines. Last year regular meets were always on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 P.M. (Home) and 5:45 P.M. (Away). The only exceptions were the Chagrin Relays and the BI (Bainbridge Invitational)

Practices are offered Monday through Friday as indicated:

Ages 10 and UNDER: 10:00-11:00 A.M.

Ages 11 and OVER: 11:00 A.M.-12:00 NOON

\*Start date to be determined.

Swimmers have the opportunity to purchase Lake in the Woods swimsuits at group rates at Chagrin Falls Step-In.

### Bainbridge Invitational

SAVE THE DATE! The 23rd annual Bainbridge Invitational will be held on Saturday, July 21. This is an all day event, and a favorite of the summer.

Please plan your vacations accordingly. ☺

### Concessions

Jane and Dale Polk have generously volunteered their time and efforts heading up the Concession Stand. This too is their last year; if you are interested in taking over this role next summer, please don't hesitate to contact Jane and Dale.

## ***LAKE IN THE WOODS SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION FORM***

Swimmers must be 18 years of age and under and able to swim one lap of each of the four competitive strokes (backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle).

**FEE: \$50.00**      **Make check payable to: "LITW Swim Team"**  
**Mail to: Nellie Masturzo, 8665 Lake in the Woods Trail by May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**\$10 late fee per family w/late registration**

<b>Swimmer's Name</b>	<b>Age (as of June 1)</b>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

**Consent** (please read and sign):

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Lake in the Woods aquatic activities, the undersigned (parent or guardian of named child/children) voluntarily assumes all risks of accident or damage to a child's/children's person or property, agrees to abide by all rules and regulations and hereby releases from every claim, liability, or demand, all employees, parent volunteers, coaching staff, trustees, and officers of Lake in the Woods Association, as well as their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns for any personal injury or damage of any kind. I understand that the above-mentioned parties are not insurers of my child's/children's personal safety during this activity.

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**Signature (Parent / Guardian)**

**Date**

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**Address**

**E-Mail**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relevant Medical History** (asthma, diabetes, allergies, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are new to the neighborhood and would like more information, please call Nellie Masturzo at 543-2747 or email [nelliemasturzo@hotmail.com](mailto:nelliemasturzo@hotmail.com).

Have a wonderful spring and I look forward to seeing you by the pool!  
Nellie Masturzo



# LITW Clean- Up Day

**Mark your calendars!! Lake in the Woods annual spring clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 8:30am at the Pavilion.**

**Last year was a huge success and with so many neighbors helping it only took a few hours to spruce up the neighborhood.**

**Any questions please call Penny Scocos- 543-5488 or [dpscocos@gmail.com](mailto:dpscocos@gmail.com).**

**Rain date- Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**



Lake in the Woods Easter Egg Hunt March 24, 2012



Please welcome our new LITW neighbors.

Todd and Denise Hicks

8661 Eaglewood Trail  
440-591-5380

Children:

Cooper (b 2/19/06)

Conor (b 12/20/09)

Walker (b 12/20/09)



Hi,

My name is Bob Cordiak, and I am a student at the University of Cincinnati. I graduated from Kenston High School this past year and live on Snowshoe Trail. I am currently starting an internship with College Works Painting and am managing a small painting company in Bainbridge to gain experience in entrepreneurship and management while still a freshman in college. If anyone is interested in having any part of the exterior of his or her home professionally painted this summer, please call me at 440-488-6228 for a free estimate!

Thank you!  
-Bob Cordiak



## **Come learn how to play Mah Jongg**

Are you interested in learning to play the ancient Chinese game of Mah Jongg?

I will be offering lessons on two Thursday evenings at my home:

**May 3 & May 10th (Beginning promptly at 7pm - 9:30 pm.)**

After that, we can continue to play mah jongg on Thursday evenings on a "drop-in" basis. (If you have the time and are in the mood to play.

There's no commitment.) Please join me. Friends outside the neighborhood are also welcome. If interested, call or email Marsha Hopkins at (440) 543-7930 or marghop@gmail.com.

